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## BOSS BARNES TO HAVE SUCCESSOR IN OGDEN MILLS

Story Is Disturbing to Friends  
of New York National  
Committee.

New York, May 19.—Senator Ogden L. Mills, who, when William Barnes announced in September, 1914, that he would not continue as Republican State Chairman, came out with a public statement that he "made Barnes quit," is slated to succeed Barnes as Republican National Committee member from this State. Barnes succeeded William L. Ward, of Westchester, in 1912, and the New York State delegation to the National Convention will select its member of the National Committee immediately after the convention finishes its important work of making nominations and adopting a platform.

If Mills does become National Committee member, his success will be personally trying to Barnes. Mills, a leader of the Parsons-Stimson-Wickham group in the New York County Republican organization, has fought the Albany leader for years. Just before the primaries of September, 1914, Barnes announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself as State Chairman. Mills actively declared that Barnes was anticipating the inevitable, that he could not succeed himself as chairman if he wanted to, how that direct primaries were the law. In answer, Barnes took up Frederick C. Tanner, who was supporting Charles S. Whitman for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mills was then favoring Harvey D. Hinman, and after a fight Tanner became State Chairman, and Mills failed in his ambition to get that office.

This spring Mills helped Tanner to re-election as State chairman after Barnes had decreed that the man he favored twenty months before should be turned down.

The Fight on Barnes.  
If Mills should become national committeeman, the persistent stories that the Parsons-Stimson-Wickham Mills influence, aided by the up-State Aldridge-Hendricks-Ward influence, have been slowly but steadily squeezing Barnes out of his position of power in the state organization would seem to be amply confirmed. Barnes has been making virtue of his necessities for some time. While he could throw the State chairmanship to Tanner in 1914 he himself could not have been re-elected. Some time ago he announced that he would not seek a delegateship to the national convention as he did not want his personality injected into the fight on Roosevelt. As a matter of fact, he could not have been elected delegate-elect.

terly, there have been stories of his declining the national committee membership for various high-falutin' reasons.

If Mills, whose boast that he "made Barnes quit," roused the Albany boss to the fighting pitch twenty months ago, can usurp next month the place that Barnes holds in the national committee, the young State Senator will have had his taste of poetic justice.

At the Manhattan Hotel headquarters, where is housed Elihu Root's boom, there was real but wordless interest in the probable selection of Mills as National Committeeman. Root is Barnes' candidate for President. The matter of the next National Committee from this State has been given little or no consideration.

"What about that story that Col. Roosevelt is to be allowed to write the Republican platform in lieu of the nomination?" Mr. Dwight was asked. "You can say for me that the platform will be a Republican platform," said Mr. Dwight, illuminatingly. "I have just returned from a Western trip, during which I have met scores of the delegates to the convention. Never in my political experience have I seen a higher class of men than are going to the National Convention."

### WELL-KNOWN ACTORS IN SHAKESPEARE MASQUE

Names of well known actors appear in the cast made public for "Call-me-by-the-Yellow-Sands," the Shakespeare masque by Percy MacKaye, which will be given next week in the stadium of the City College of New York. Besides fifty characters in the masque proper, 1,500 persons will take part in the interludes and choruses, and an orchestra of eighty pieces will play music written for the masque by Arthur Farwell.

The cast is as follows:

**CHARACTERS.**  
Caliban ..... Lionel Braham  
Ariel ..... Gareth Hughes  
Prospero ..... Howard Kyle  
Miranda ..... Edith Wynne Matheson  
Sycorax ..... Joseph Whitmore  
Lucy, Priest of Setebos ..... Royce War, Priest of Setebos, Edw. Fielding  
Death, Priest of Setebos ..... M. Briggs  
St. Agnes ..... Margherita Sargent  
The Spirit of Time ..... Mary Lawton  
William Shakespeare ..... John Drew

**CHARACTERS IN INNER SCENES**

Scene One.  
Antony ..... Erle Bind  
Cleopatra ..... Ludwig Reicher  
Chairman ..... Marion Evanson  
Etos ..... Clifford Devereaux  
Scene Two.  
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## FIVE MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION HERE

Charter Commission Would  
Have Them Named By  
People at Election.

According to the tentative plans that the committee appointed to draft a commission form of government charter is considering, the board of education and possibly the library board will not be placed under control of a single commissioner. Members of the commission met last night in the office of Attorney John S. Fullman, chairman, and discussed the commission form of government plan. It is proposed to have a school board of five members elected by popular vote. This board in turn will elect a school manager or superintendent who will be in direct charge of all school affairs. Some of the members of the committee favor leaving the affairs of the public library in the hands of a similar commission of five.

The plan as previously outlined in the Farmer remains the same, a commission of five of whom the mayor shall be one. He is to be the general efficiency official responsible for the conduct of all departments and the direct executive head of the police and fire departments.

The assessing and collecting of taxes and the care and disbursement of all city funds will be in the hands of a commissioner of finance. To his department will fall the work now performed by the board of apportionment, sinking fund commission, advisory commission, board of relief, board of appraisal, etc. This department will be subject to a checking system by the city auditor. The city auditor will be elected by the voters.

Another commissioner will have charge of all public works, streets, sewers and bridges, as well as the city engineering department, city plan commission, etc.

The duties of the fifth commissioner will be to look after all public works, public buildings, playgrounds, the harbor-master's work, oyster ground commission and other miscellaneous offices.

The charter will carry the initiative, referendum and recall features which commission government charters in other cities have. The committee expected to have the draft of the charter ready to present to the voters

for their approval at the fall election.

Mexican teachers who have been studying in Boston, have been recalled by their government. There is a feeling around here that the principal means of educating Mexico for the next few years will be the gun rather than the spelling book.

Anyway, this summer you can comfortably go to a \$10 a week summer hotel, without preparing therefor by paying \$5 a lesson to some dancing teacher.

Gov. Whitman vetoed the Kelly bill for the licensing of all automobile drivers in New York city.

### BAD COLDS

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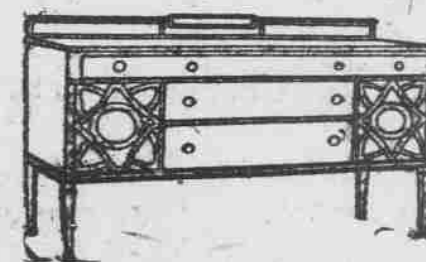
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